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P 241100Z ZEA

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO WHITE HOUSE WASHDC

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1670, OCTOBER 24, NOON

WHITE HOUSE FOR FORRESTAL

ASSUME, SINCE WHITE HOUSE MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR FROM FORRESTAL CAP 5501-62 TDIG 241354Z SENT AT 2330 LONDON AND COOPER-FORRESTAL CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE TWO HOURS LATER, THAT PRESIDENT NOW UNDERSTANDS BACKGROUND RELEASE OF PICTURES TO PRESS. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING RECAP OF EVENTS MAY BE USEFUL:

1. EARLY PRESS REACTION FOLLOWING PRESIDENT'S SPEECH SKEPTICAL OF EVIDENCE.
2. WORD RECEIVED HERE TUES AM 23 OCT THAT WASH PRESS SHOWN PIX.

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By MEO

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TV-PROGRAMS BEING WORKED-UP ON CUBA FOR PRESENTATION APPROX
2100 TUES NIGHT.

4. COOPER CALLED RAY CLINE IN WASH AT 1500 REQUESTING
OK TO BACKUP EMB PRESS OFFICER AND MAKE AVAIL PIX TO
PRESS AT BACKGROUND PRESS CONF 1700. PERMISSION RECEIVED
SUBJECT TO PLACE NAMES BEING DELETED AND PIX DESCRIBED
AS "EXAMPLES OF TYPICAL SITES."

5. PIX USED ON TV AND CONTAINED IN WED AM PRESS.
VIRTUALLY WITHOUT EXCEPTION BOTH TV AND PRESS COVERAGE
INDICATED COMPLETE ACCEPTANCE VALIDITY US EVIDENCE SOVIET
OFFENSIVE BUILD UP IN CUBA. BRUCE

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